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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as outlined below.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice or disclaimer and add claims 18-36 as follows:

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- 18. (New) A method of applying an adhesive to a work surface, comprising:
controllably applying suction to said work surface;
applying an adhesive flow to said work surface; and
removing excess adhesive from said work surface with said suction.
- 19. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein said adhesive comprises a multiple component material.
- 20. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein said multiple component material is a fibrinogen tissue adhesive.
- 21 22. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein said work surface comprises a mammalian tissue.
- 22 23. (New) A method of applying an adhesive to a work surface, comprising: